

numbered-drawing figures of record. All other drawing figures remain in the application without amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 19, line 23 - Page 20, line 3, please rewrite this paragraph to now read as follows:

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--In this and other embodiments the optional second flap 208, along with adhesive 208A, assists in maintaining the integrity of the closure when the bag 200 is filled with its contents. Second flap 208 is effective in preventing the contents of the bag from penetrating to an excessive extent between the first side wall 201 and the closure flap 205 around the region of the first fold 207, which might otherwise cause distortion of the side wall 201 and/or the closure flap 205 so that they could become separated at the peelable region 215. The bag closure could then be breached, allowing the contents to leak or spill.--

Page 24, line 12 - Page 25, line 2, please rewrite this paragraph to now read as follows:

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--The second flap 208 may also be used to provide means for re-closing the bag after opening. In particular, the second closure flap 208 may be provided with a layer of adhesive 208A, which may be used to adhere the second flap 208 to the inner face of the first side wall 202. Depending on

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the intended use of the bag, the adhesive 208A applied to the second flap 208 may be peelable or permanent (non-peelable). A peelable adhesive may be employed to provide an even and more secure closure for the bag, before opening. More preferably, the adhesive (peelable or non-peelable) applied to the second flap 208 may initially be covered by a protective tape, such as of a plastic material or coated paper. The protective tape prevents the adhesive from adhering the second flap 208 to the second side wall 202. When it is desired to re-close the bag, the protective tap is simply peeled away to expose the adhesive, when may then stick to the second side wall 202. This latter construction is particularly advantageous when the bags of the invention are used for containing mail-order goods, as will be described more fully below.--

Page 25, line 12 - Page 26, line 2, please rewrite this paragraph to now read as follows:

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--In the use of this flap, goods may first of all be inserted into the bag via initially open end 218, which end 218 is then closed by means of the third flap 280. The goods are then transported or stored as required in the bag and, when required, are accessed by peeling back closure flap 205 or peelable portion 219, as previously described to reveal mouth 221. If the goods need to be repacked in the bag, such as, for example, unwanted goods which are to be returned to the mail order supplier, they may be placed in